

Create a Turnitin Assignment in Canvas



This article is for faculty who want to set up a gradable Turnitin assignment that students can submit to in Canvas.

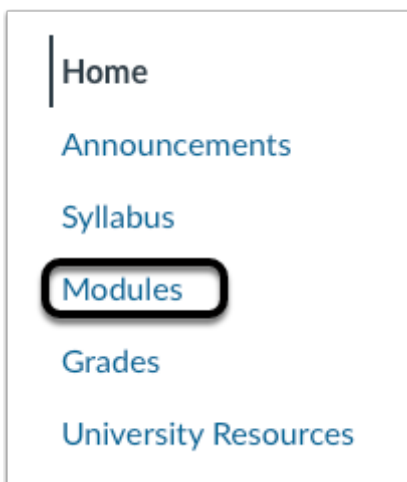
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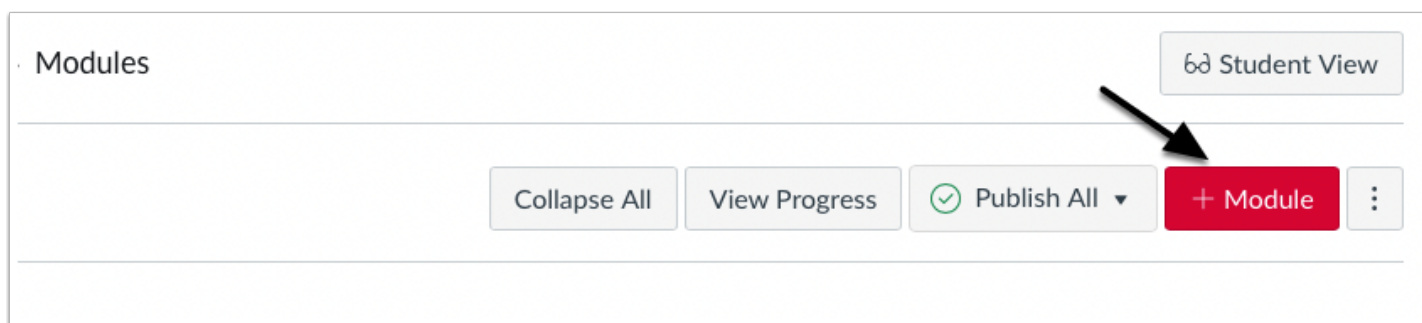
1. Create an Assignment

Select the course in which you would like to create your assignment.

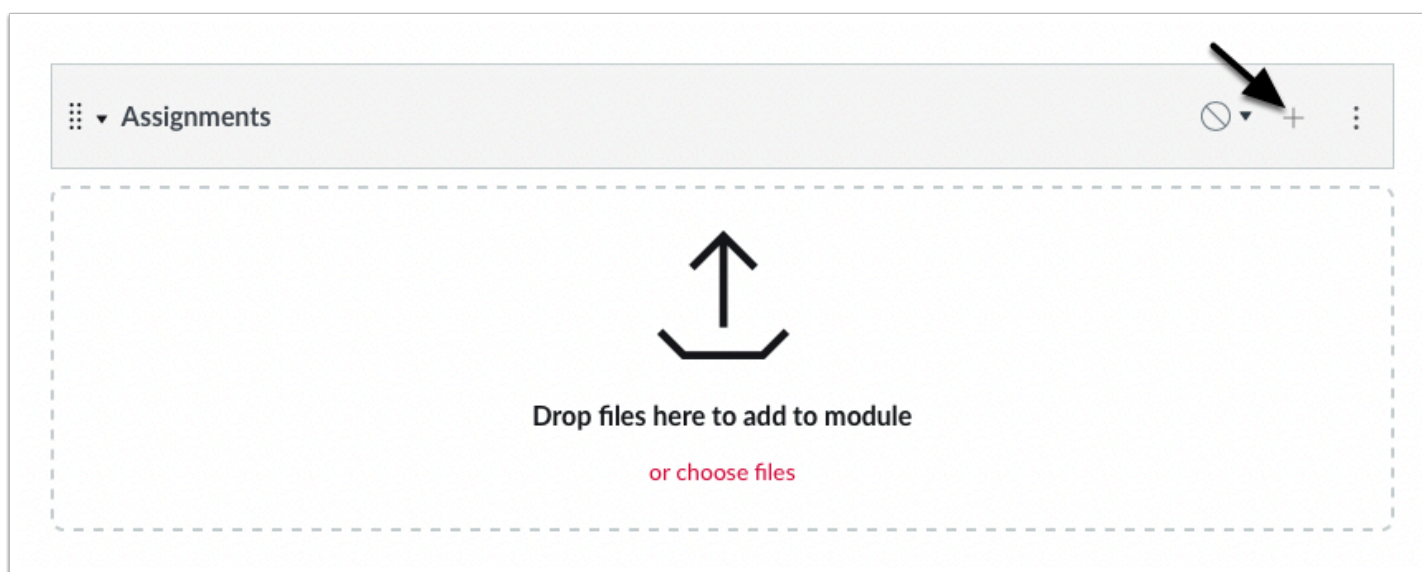
From the left-hand navigation, select **Modules**. The Modules tab can be found in the Course Navigation to the left in Canvas.



Select the **+ Module** button and enter a name for the module in the box provided.



Choose the module to add the assignment to and click the **plus symbol** to the right of that module.



Choose to add an **Assignment** and **Create Assignment**. Give the new assignment a name and finally **Add Item**.

Add Item to Assignments

Add Assignment

Select the assignment you want to associate with this module, or add an assignment by selecting "Create Assignment".

[Create Assignment]

Assignments

- Drive and Rubric Assignment
- File Submission Assignment
- Final Grade
- Final Letter Grade
- fsafdaf
- Google Assignment

Assignment Name: Sample Assignment

Indentation: Don't Indent

Cancel Add Item

2. Change the Assignment Submission Type to Online

Open the assignment by clicking on its name inside of the module. Next, edit the assignment by clicking on the **Edit** button on the top right.

Sample Assignment

Publish Edit

No additional details were added for this assignment.

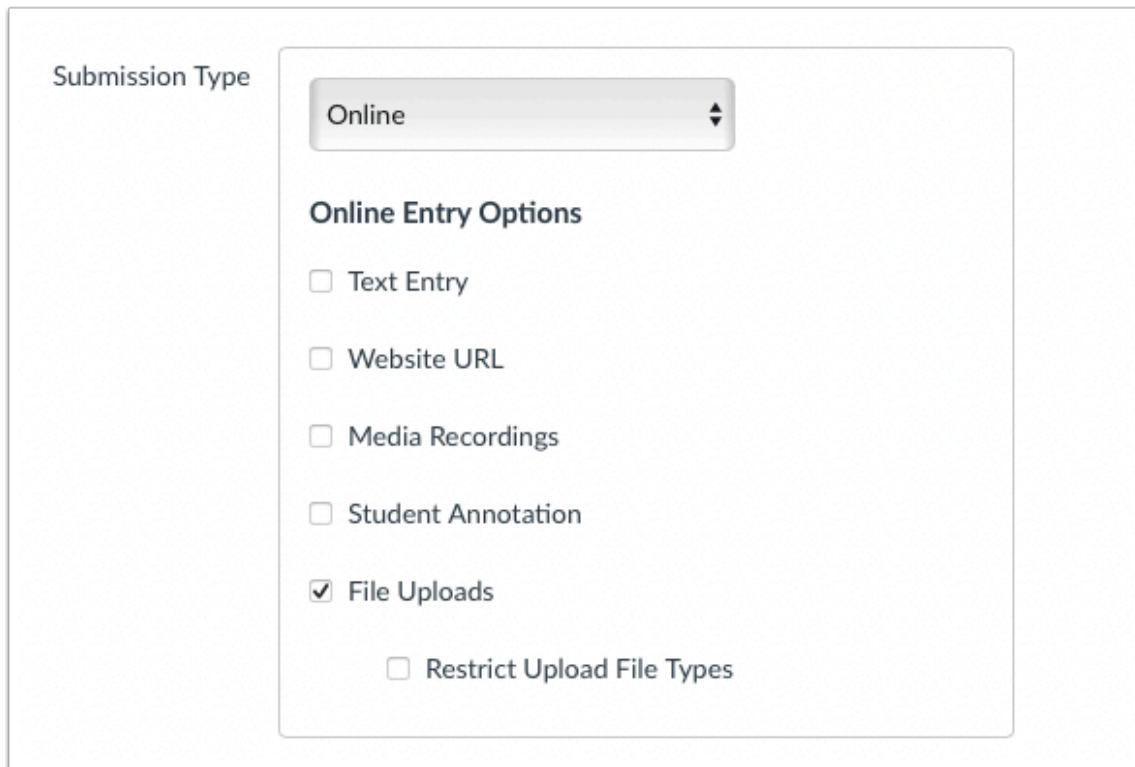
Points
50

Submitting
a text entry box

Due	For	Available from	Until
-	Everyone	-	-

+ Rubric

Choose **Online** as the submission type by clicking on the dropdown box, and then choose **Text Entry** or **File Uploads** (or both). Next, choose the number of submission attempts you want to give to your students.



The screenshot shows a configuration box for submission types. On the left, the label "Submission Type" is next to a dropdown menu currently set to "Online". To the right of the dropdown, under the heading "Online Entry Options", there is a list of checkboxes: "Text Entry", "Website URL", "Media Recordings", "Student Annotation", "File Uploads" (which is checked), and "Restrict Upload File Types" (which is unchecked).



If you want to ensure that students are submitting file in which Turnitin can generate a similarity report, choose to Restrict Upload File Types to readable text files such as pdf, doc, docx, pptx, etc.

3. Modify Assignment Settings for Turnitin

Select **Turnitin** from the **Plagiarism Review** drop-down menu.

Plagiarism Review

None
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Show report to students

After the assignment is graded

Choose to store papers in the repository or not, choose to which repositories you want to compare the submissions, choose to exclude the bibliography, quoted material, translated matching (if enabled), and small sources as needed.

Plagiarism Review

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Need help?

Store submissions in:

Standard paper repository

Compare submissions against:

☒ Student repository
☒ Website content
☒ Periodicals, journals and publications

Similarity Report:

☒ Exclude bibliographic materials
☒ Exclude quoted materials
☒ Exclude small sources

☒ Words
☐ Percentage

Set source exclusion threshold

0
Words

Show report to students

After the assignment is graded

Choose to add e-rater spelling and grammar suggestions to the submissions.

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Plagiarism Review

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technology

Select ETS® handbook

Advanced

☒ US English Dictionary
☐ UK English Dictionary
☐ Both US and UK

Categories enabled by default

☒ Spelling
☒ Grammar
☒ Usage
☒ Mechanics
☒ Style

Choose if you would like to Save these settings as default settings and when you want to show the originality report to students.

☒ Save as default settings

Show report to students

Immediately

Choose if this is going to be a Group Assignment, if you want to use Canvas Peer Review, and if you want to enable Anonymous Grading.

Assign this to **Everyone** or **Everyone Else** to ensure the due date is reflected in Turnitin. Choose a Due Date, Available from date, and an Until date as needed.

Assign

Assign to

Everyone X

Due

Available from **Until**

+ Add

💡 It is best practice to enter in a due date for collusion check to occur. On the due date of the assignment, all submissions are compared against one another to check for collusion.

Select **Save and publish** to publish this assignment. Select **Save** to save the assignment.